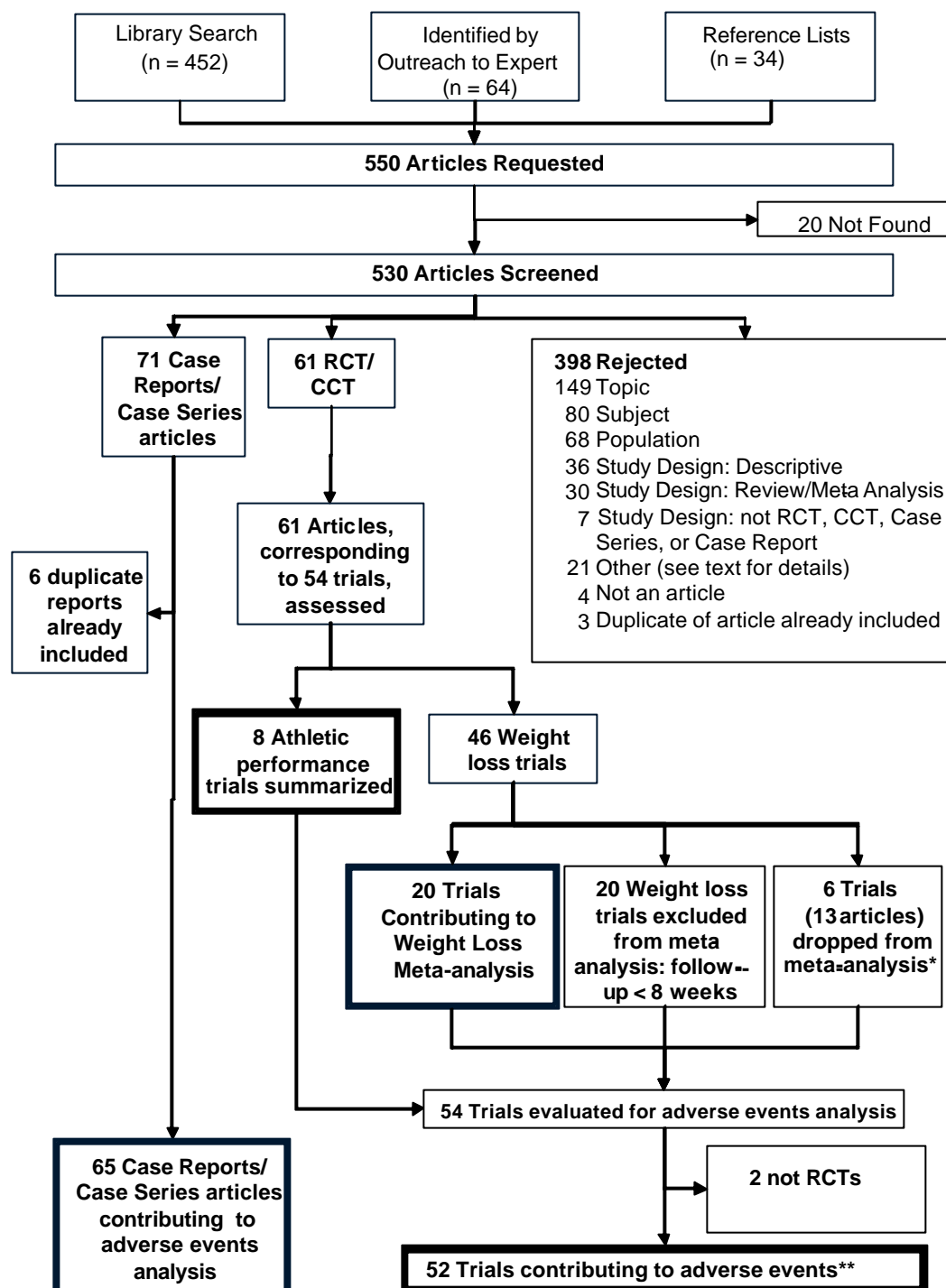


Figure 8. Literature flow



* Various reasons, see table 9.

** Two studies had no placebo group and, therefore, contribute to the power calculations, but not to the odds ratio meta-analysis.

Figure 9. Ephedrine versus placebo – forest plot

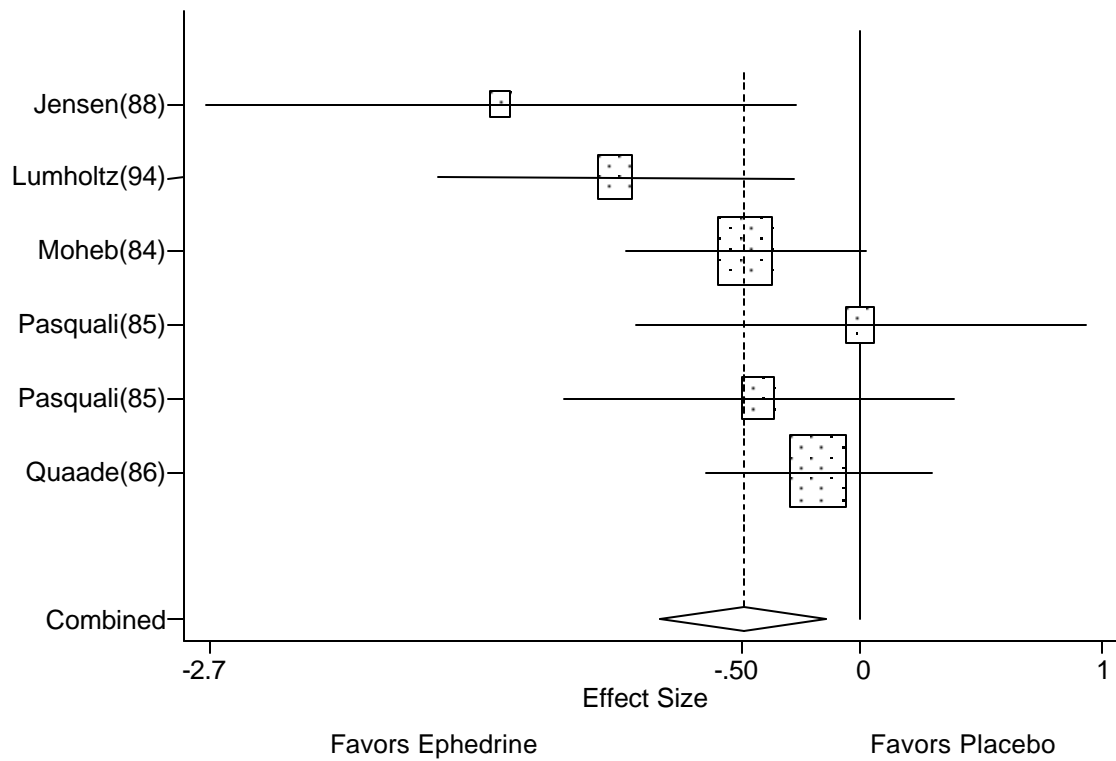


Figure 10. Ephedrine versus placebo – funnel plot

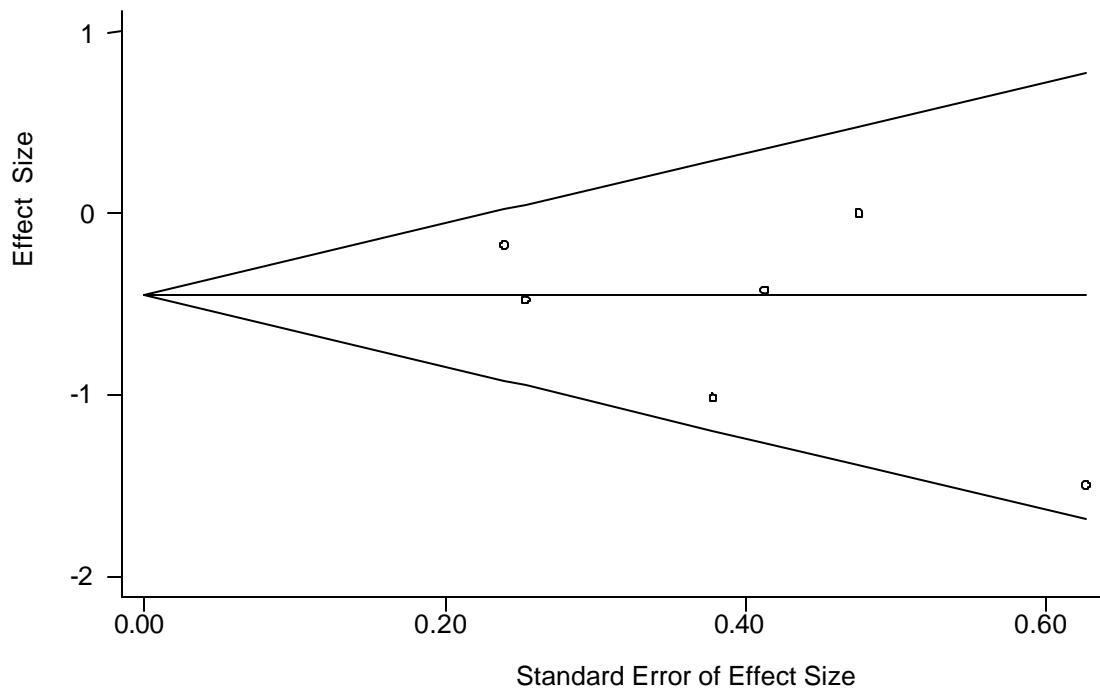


Figure 11. Ephedrine + caffeine versus placebo – forest plot

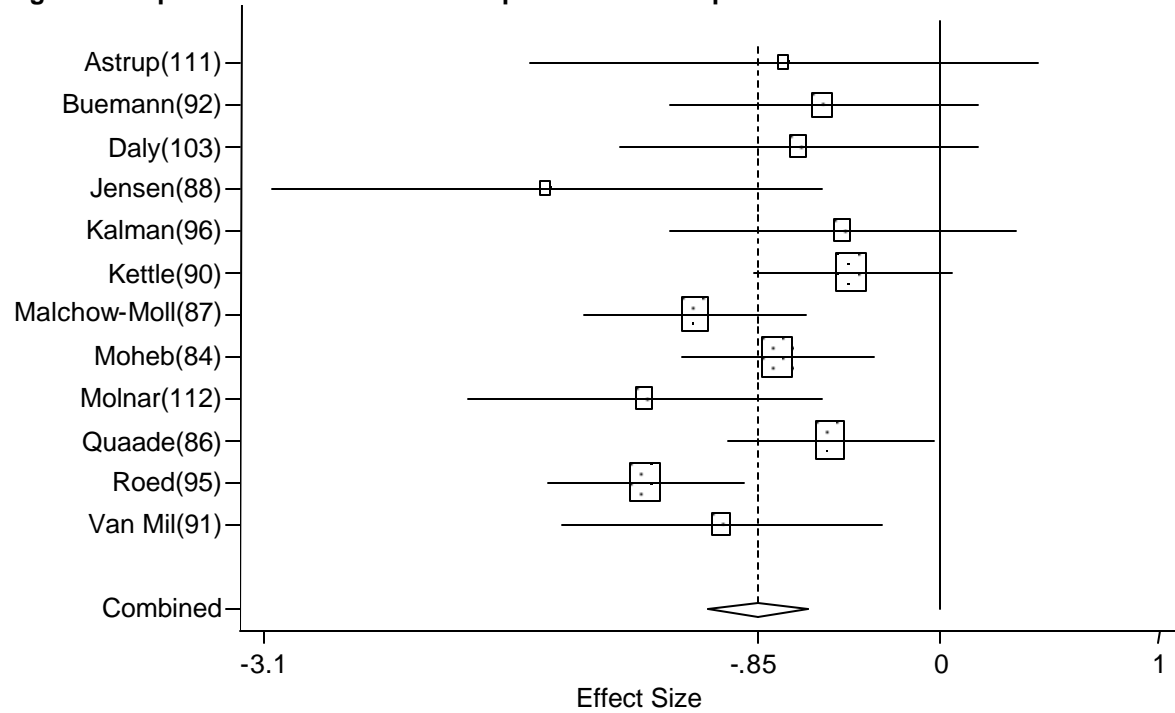


Figure 12. Ephedrine + caffeine versus placebo – funnel plot

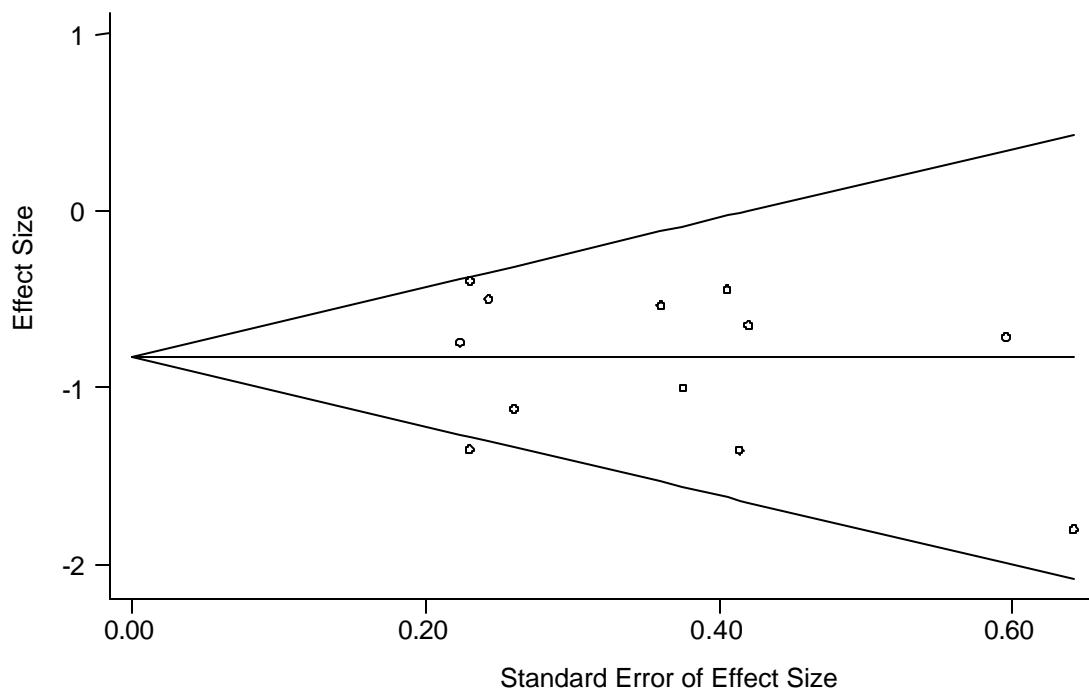


Figure 13. Ephedrine + caffeine versus ephedrine alone – forest plot

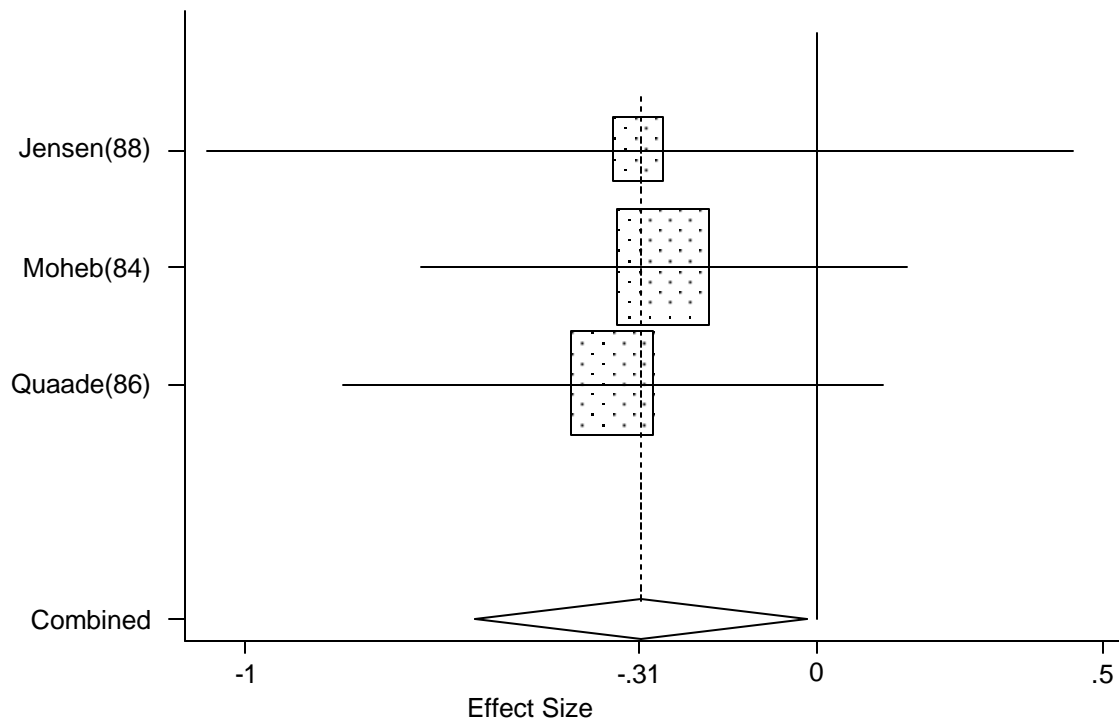


Figure 14. Ephedra + herbs containing caffeine versus placebo – forest plot

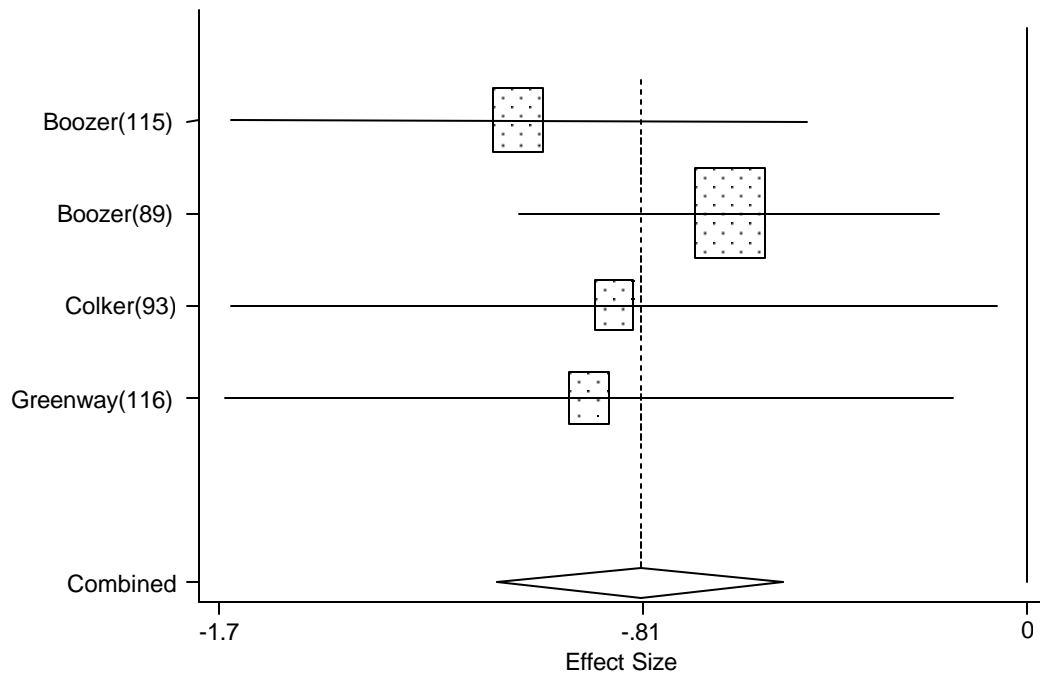


Figure 15. Ephedra + herbs containing caffeine versus placebo – funnel plot

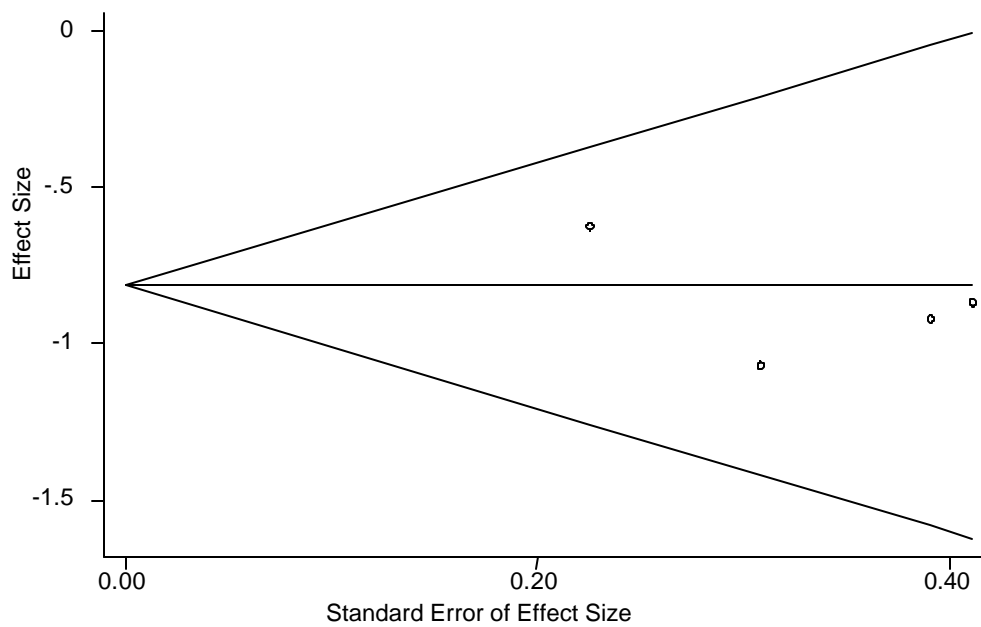


Figure 16. Effect sizes by comparison group

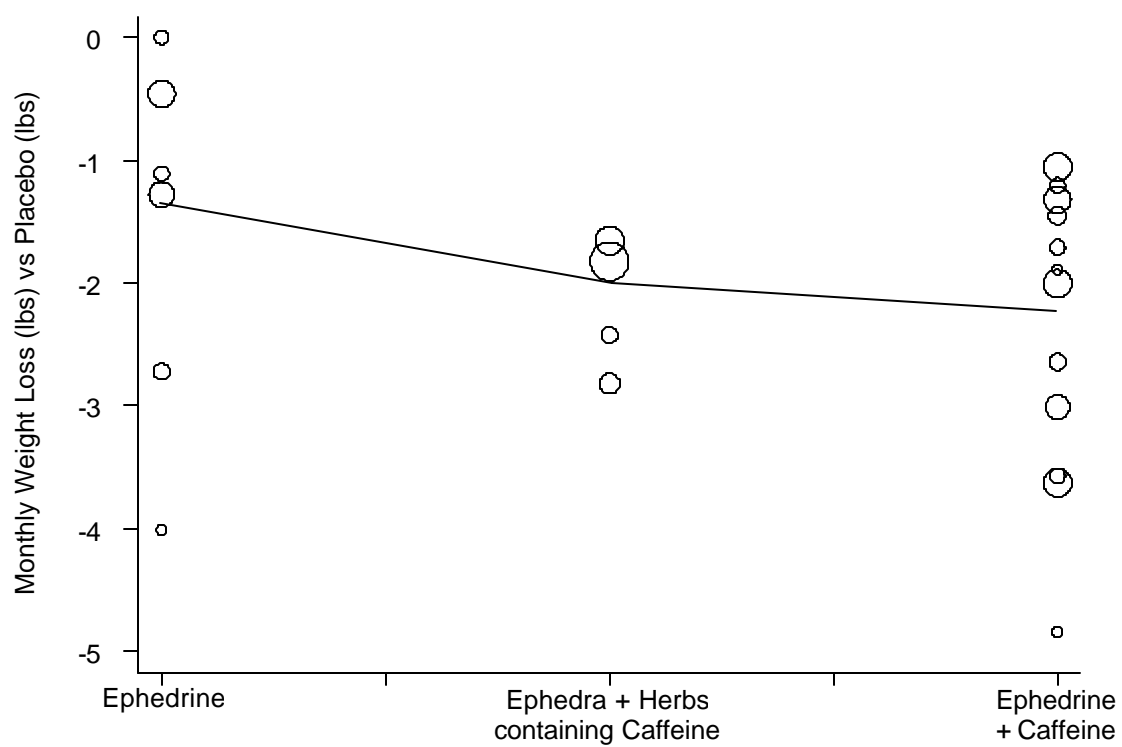


Figure 17a. Flow of evidence for adverse events analysis, part 1

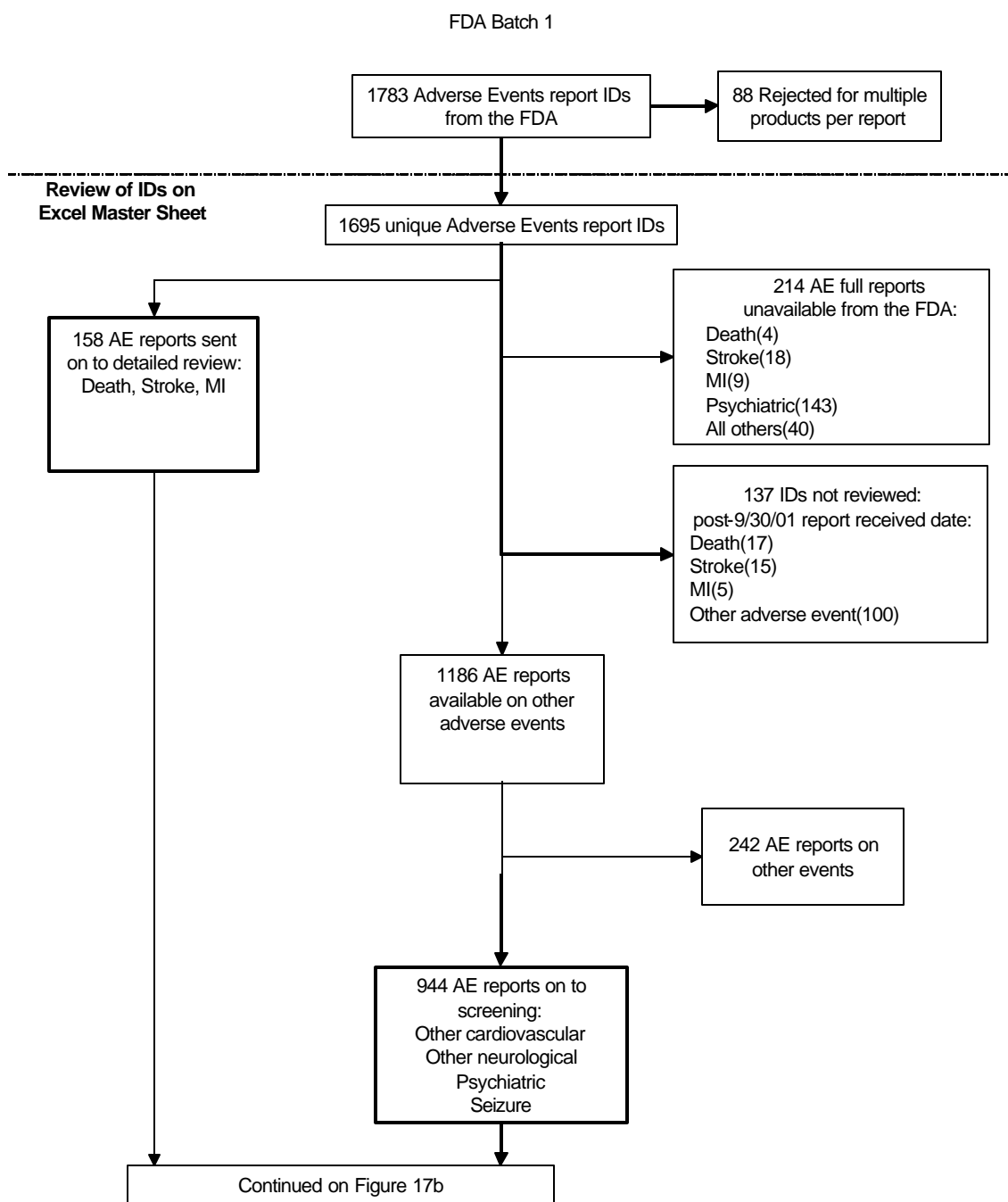


Figure 17b. Flow of evidence for adverse events analysis, part 2

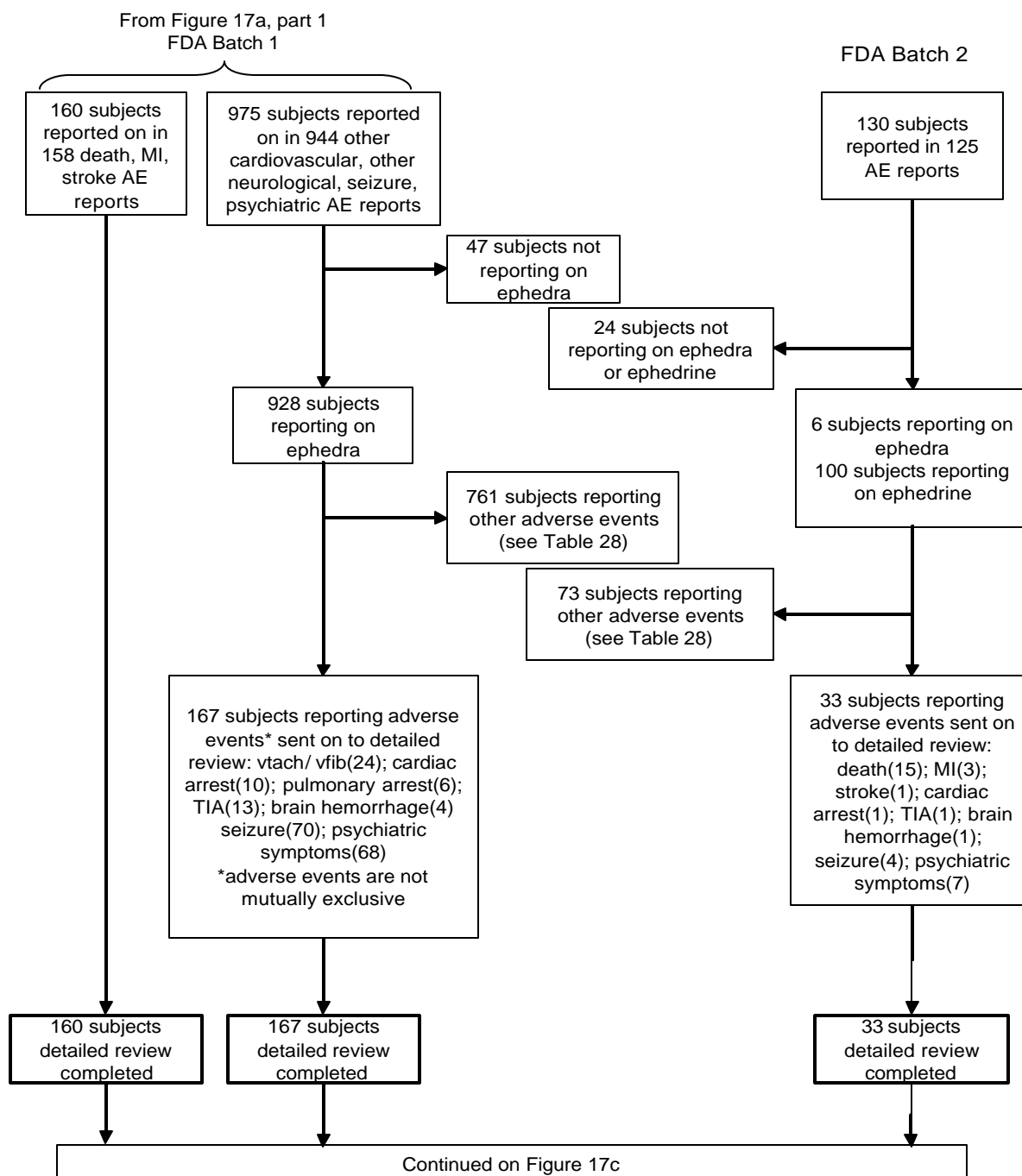


Figure 17c. Flow of evidence for adverse events analysis, part 3

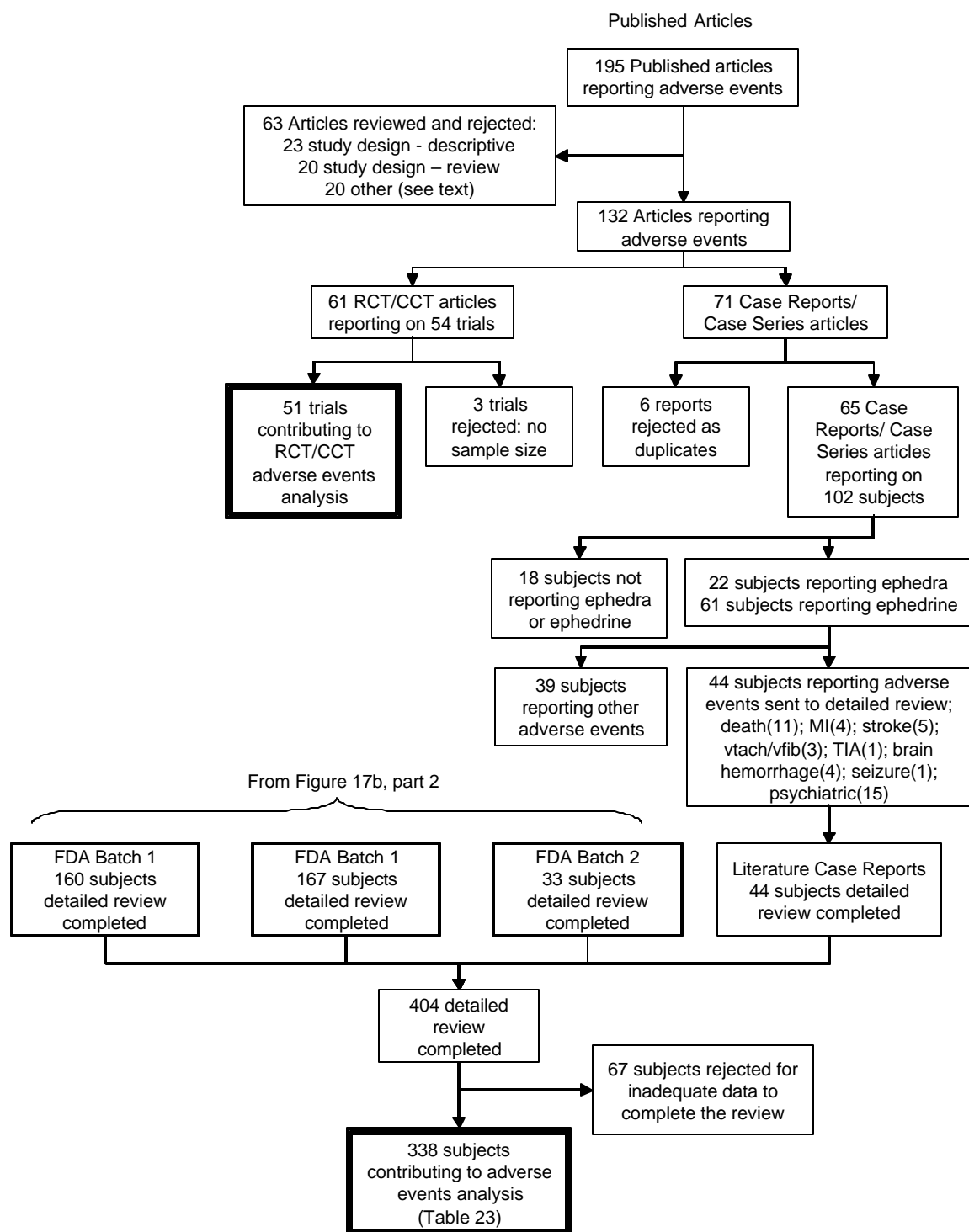


Figure 18. Flow of MIPER ID Numbers

